

## **New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual**

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Section	9	Illness log for early childhood programs (N.J.A.C. 10:122-7.9)	

## §10:122-7.9 Illness log for early childhood programs

- (a) For early childhood programs, the following shall apply:
  - 1. The center shall maintain on file a log of the initial illnesses, symptoms of illness or diseases that are exhibited by each child while in the center's care, as specified in N.J.A.C. 10:122-7.1(c) and (d). This illness log shall include:
    - i. The child's name;
    - ii. The date and time the illness, symptoms of illness or diseases were observed at the center;
    - iii. A description of the symptoms of illness manifested by the child:
      - iv. The action taken by the center to assist:
        - (1) The child who is demonstrating symptoms of illness; and/or
        - (2) The director in determining if exclusion of the child from the center is necessary;
      - v. Any significant change in the child's symptoms of illness; and
      - vi. The date, if applicable, that:
        - (1) The child was removed from the center;
        - (2) The child returned to the center with a note from a health care provider attesting to the child's admissibility to the center and recovery from a reportable disease, as specified in N.J.A.C. 8:57;
        - (3) The child returned to the center with a parent's note attesting that six days have elapsed since the onset of

chicken pox, or that all chicken pox sores have dried and crusted; or

(4) The child returned to the center symptom-free.